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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: VOURNAKIS *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2779

Serial No.: 09/781,182

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: February 12, 2001

Examiner: P. T. Lewis, Ph.D.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
MODULATION OF VASCULAR  
STRUCTURE AND/OR FUNCTION

Attorney Docket No.: 7867-022-999

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, (the "Office Action") Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner and the following amendments be entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet and a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.